

# Scrip Talk



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# National Scrip Collectors Association

The **National Scrip Collectors Association** was officially organized on October 21, 1972 in Fayetteville WV. The objectives and purposes of the organization are to promote the collection of coal company scrip and related tokens, to cultivate good relations between collectors of scrip tokens, and to encourage the study and research of the history of coal mining companies as it relates to the usage of scrip tokens.

In the late 1970's the scope of the **NCSA** was broadened to include tokens from other industries; including lumber, phosphate, hard rock, limestone, copper, gold & silver, brick & clay, cotton & textile, paper, iron & steel, agricultural, and others.

The first issue of *Scrip Talk* was published in 1965, and it continues today as the official newsletter for members of the **NCSA**. It exists not only as a source of information for its members, but as a forum where they can share items of interest. Please feel free to submit or suggest articles for future publication.



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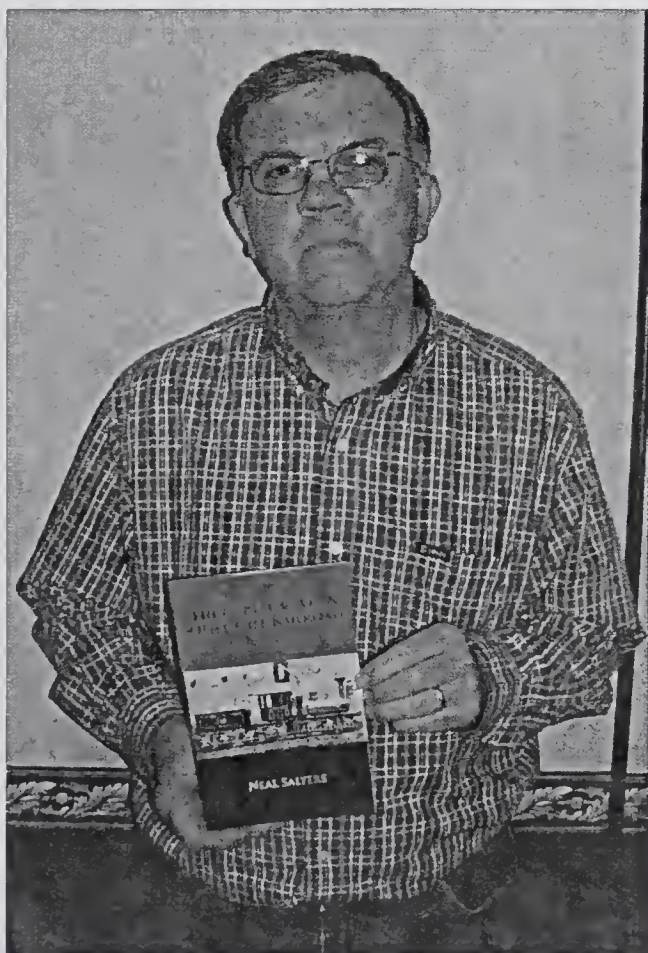


Charlie Britt's granddaughter shows him how it's done!

done!



Focus & diligence mark the serious collector.



Club member & author Garrett Salyers displays his book, *The Carter Caves & Olive Hill Railroad: 1881-1884*.

Fennie Thacker does a brisk business, as usual!







*A tip of the hard-hat to:*

# **Steve Sodosky**

## *Steve Stanley Sodosky*

Old-time collector and  
seller—eighty-nine &  
one-half years old.

Known by many on the  
local and national levels,

Polish tribal leader:  
*Chief Wahoo!*





Thank you for bidding. Hope you find something here that you need.

## JACK CHAPMAN'S THIRTY-DAY SCRIP AUCTION

**Starting Date: 7/25/07**

**Ending Date: 8/25/07**

Lot #	Scrip #	Company and Town	R rating	Condition	Min. bid
46	KY 2677-J100	Eastern Coal Corporation, Stone, KY	R-9	very fine	\$35.00
47	KY 2655-E100	Stearns Coal & Lumber Co, Stearns, KY	R-3	good	\$10.00
48	KY 2655-F100	Stearns Coal & Lumber Co, Stearns, KY	R-3	good	\$10.00
49	KYLumber2850-A100	M.C. Ward, Tomahawk, KY	R-9	good	\$75.00
50	KY Lumber 2850-A25	M.C. Ward, Tomahawk, KY	R-8	good	\$55.00
51	TN 557-K25	Royal Jellico Coal Co.Inc., Clairfield, Tenn.	R-5	fine	\$5.00
52	TN 557-K10	Royal Jellico Coal Co.Inc., Clairfield, Tenn.	R-4	fine	\$5.00
53	TN 557-K5	Royal Jellico Coal Co.Inc., Clairfield, Tenn.	R-4	fine	\$5.00
54	TN 1047-D500	Fork Ridge Coal Mining Company, Fork Ridge, Tenn.	R-7	fine	\$20.00
55	TN 3017-G500	Tennessee Products Corp., Whitwell, Tenn.	R-9	very good	\$20.00
56	KY 309-Q500	Blue Diamond Coal Company, Blue Diamond, KY	R-7	good	\$20.00
57	KY 309-F10	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Blue Diamond, KY	R-4	good	\$10.00
58	KY 309-F5	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Blue Diamond, KY	R-3	good	\$10.00
59	KY 309-H1	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Blue Diamond, KY	R-4	good	\$10.00
60	VA 333-D50	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Bonny Blue, VA	R-6	good	\$10.00
61	VA 333-B25	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Bonny Blue, VA	R-2	good	\$5.00
62	VA 333-D5	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Bonny Blue, VA	R-3	good	\$5.00
63	VA 1611-D25	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, VA	R-6	good	\$10.00
64	VA 1611-D10	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, VA	R-6	good	\$10.00
65	VA 1611-D5	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, VA	R-3	good	\$5.00
66	VALumber1520-A100	The Honaker Lumber Co. (Honaker, VA)	R-5	good	\$15.00
67	VA 1345-E10	Russell Coal Corp., Honaker, VA	R-10	very fine	\$100.00
68	VA 279-B10	The Pocahontas Corporation (Bishop, VA)	R-5	good	\$8.00
69	VA 279-A5	The Pocahontas Corporation (Bishop, VA)	R-6	good	\$8.00
70	VA 279-C1	The Pocahontas Corporation (Bishop, VA)	R-4	good	\$8.00
71	WV 2787-A100	3 Forks Coal Co., Three Forks, W. Va.	R-8	good	\$15.00
72	WV 2811-A100	Amherst Fuel Co., Toney Fork, W. Va.	R-4	good	\$8.00
73	WV 1427-A100	Leevale Coal Co. (Jarrolds Valley, WV)	R-7	good	\$10.00
74	WV 2513-A100	Crystal Supply Company (Sarah Ann, WV)	R-7	very good	\$10.00
75	WV 2513-A25	Crystal Supply Company (Sarah Ann, WV)	R-5	very good	\$5.00
76	WV 2513-A1	Crystal Supply Company (Sarah Ann, WV)	R-5	very good	\$5.00
77	WV 2573-A25	Community Club, Sharples	R-2	fine	\$5.00
78	WV 1021-C10	Douglas Coal Company (Fireco, WV) (Pictorial Coal Car)	R-9	fine	\$75.00
79	WV Lumber1825-B50	Richwood Store Co., Richwood, W. Va. (Aluminum)	R-8	good	\$35.00
80	WV Lumber 186-B1	Pardee & Curtin Lbr. Co., Bergoo, W. Va.	R-7	good	\$75.00
81	OK 2245-B500	McAlester-Edwards Coal Co., Pittsburg, Okla. (Aluminum)	R-7	good	No min.
82	IL 2133-A500	West Frankfort Mercantile Co., Orient, Ill. (Brass)	R-4	fine	No min.
83	NC Merchant 5.00	W.R. Icard, Rhodhiss, NC	U/L	fine	No min.
84	Merchant 1.00	A.D. Campbell & Son (Maverick)	U/L	good	No min.
85	Merchant 50¢	A.D. Campbell & Son (Maverick)	U/L	good	No min.
86	SC Merchant 50¢	J.T. Copeland, Sumter, SC	U/L	fine	No min.
87	SC Merchant 25¢	J.T. Copeland, Sumter, SC	U/L	fine	No min.
88	WV Exploder G5a	Gaston Coal Company (Alpoca, WV)	F	fine	\$25.00
89	WV Exploder P56	Prudence Coal Company (Prudence, WV)	E	good	\$20.00
90	WV Exploder	Raleigh-Wyoming Coal Co. -- Good for One Exploder	U/L	very good	\$45.00

Send bids to: Jack Chapman, 166 Chapman Rd., Shady Springs, WV 25918 (304) 763-5048

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1	KY 2420-B100	AT/ Cottingham Bros (Robards, KY)	R-10	good	\$75.00
2	KY 2420-B50	AT/ Cottingham Bros (Robards, KY)	R-10	good	\$75.00
3	KY 2420-B25	AT/ Cottingham Bros (Robards, KY)	R-10	good	\$75.00
4	KY 2228-B25	Bryant Bros., Pine Knot, KY	R-9	fine	\$45.00
5	KY 2403-C50	Ridgeway Coal Corporation, Ridgeway, KY	R-9	good	\$45.00
6	KY 2403-C5a	Ridgeway Coal Corporation, Ridgeway, KY	R-6	good	\$15.00
7	KY 2769-A50	Indian Head Mining Co., Inc., Tesley, KY	R-9	fine	\$45.00
8	KY 2769-B1	Indian Head Mining Co., Inc., Tesley, KY	R-7	fine	\$15.00
9	KY 252-A25	J.P. Jones, Bevinsville, KY	U/L R-10	good	\$100.00
10	KY 351-B25	Columbia Coal Company, Bosworth, KY (Dark)	R-10	good	\$125.00
11	KY 1089-B100	Standard Elkhorn Collieries, Garrett, KY	R-7	good	\$10.00
12	KY 1089-B50	Standard Elkhorn Collieries, Garrett, KY	R-7	good	\$10.00
13	KY 1089-B10	Standard Elkhorn Collieries, Garrett, KY	R-7	good	\$10.00
14	KY 1089-B5	Standard Elkhorn Collieries, Garrett, KY	R-7	good	\$10.00
15	KY 1833-B100a	The Octavia J. Coal Mining Co. (McAndrews, KY)	R-4	good	\$5.00
16	KY 1833-A25b	The Octavia J. Coal Mining Co. (McAndrews, KY)	R-3	good	\$5.00
17	KY 2793-A25	Boone-Jellico Coal Co., Tinsley, KY	R-8	good	\$20.00
18	KY 835-A100	Lots Creek Coal Co. Inc., Downing, KY (Bi-metal w/ Gouge)	R-6	good	\$15.00
19	KY 2677-A25	Sullivan Pond Creek Co. (Stone, KY)	R-9	fine	\$20.00
20	KY 2677-A10	Sullivan Pond Creek Co. (Stone, KY)	R-6	fine	\$10.00
21	KY 409-B25	Gray Mining Co. Inc., Bulan, KY	R-4	fine	\$5.00
22	KY 409-B5	Gray Mining Co. Inc., Bulan, KY	R-4	fine	\$5.00
23	KY 1323-B10a	High Splint Coal Co. (High Splint, KY)	R-5	good	\$5.00
24	KY 1323-C5c	High Splint Coal Co. (High Splint, KY)	R-8	very fine	\$15.00
25	KY 475-B25	Kentucky Eagle Coal Co., Carbon Glow, KY	R-10	very fine	\$75.00
26	KY 1997-B10	Manchester Coal Co., Mount Robinson, KY	R-8	good	\$35.00
27	KY 837-F5	Black Diamond Coal Mining Co. (Drakesboro, KY)	R-7	good	\$15.00
28	KY 645-A100a	Sunfire Coal Co., Combs, KY	R-6	fine	\$10.00
29	KY 541-C100a	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Chevrolet, KY	R-6	good	\$15.00
30	KY 2809-A100	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toner, KY	R-3	good	\$10.00
31	KY 2809-B50	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toner, KY	R-3	good	\$10.00
32	KY 2809-B25	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toner, KY	R-3	good	\$10.00
33	KY 2809-A10	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toner, KY	R-3	good	\$5.00
34	KY 2809-A5	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toner, KY	R-3	good	\$5.00
35	KY 2809-B1	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Toner, KY	R-3	good	\$5.00
36	KY 1169-A100	The Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Grays Knob, KY	R-4	good	\$5.00
37	KY 1169-A50	The Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Grays Knob, KY	R-5	fine	\$8.00
38	KY 1169-C100	Wilson-Berger Coal Co., (Grays Knob, KY)	R-5	good	\$8.00
39	KY 1169-C25	Wilson-Berger Coal Co., (Grays Knob, KY)	R-5	good	\$8.00
40	KY 1169-C10	Wilson-Berger Coal Co., (Grays Knob, KY)	R-5	good	\$8.00
41	KY 841-H25	C.L. Senters, Drift, KY	R-4	good	\$5.00
42	KY 841-H10	C.L. Senters, Drift, KY	R-4	good	\$5.00
43	KY 27-A50	Leckie Collieries Company (Aflex, KY) (Pictorial Thistle)	R-7	good	\$10.00
44	KY Merchant 5¢	McReynolds Bros., Quality, KY (Aluminum)	U/L	good	\$20.00
		... .. Livermore, KY	R-6	good	\$20.00

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## Remembering: Neville Brugh

NSCA Member Neville Brugh of Danville, Virginia, passed away on May 3, 2007. He was 93 years-of-age. Neville was a lifetime member of the club.

From his published obituary: "Neville was best known as the past owner of LD Brugh & general merchant store, as well as a collector of anything and everything; including stamps, old canning labels, coins, railroad paraphernalia, and many other historical keepsakes"

And, of course, scrip! As one friend said: "He collected everything, and loved scrip and tokens. A lot was on display at his wake—he really wanted to take everything with him! He was a great guy. Sadly missed by many."



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## Appalachian Scrip & Token Show

The Appalachian Scrip & Token Buy, Sell and Trade Show will be at Perry Memorial United Methodist Church, Shady Spring, WV, on August 25, 9 am to 2 pm. Bring a friend—everyone is welcome!

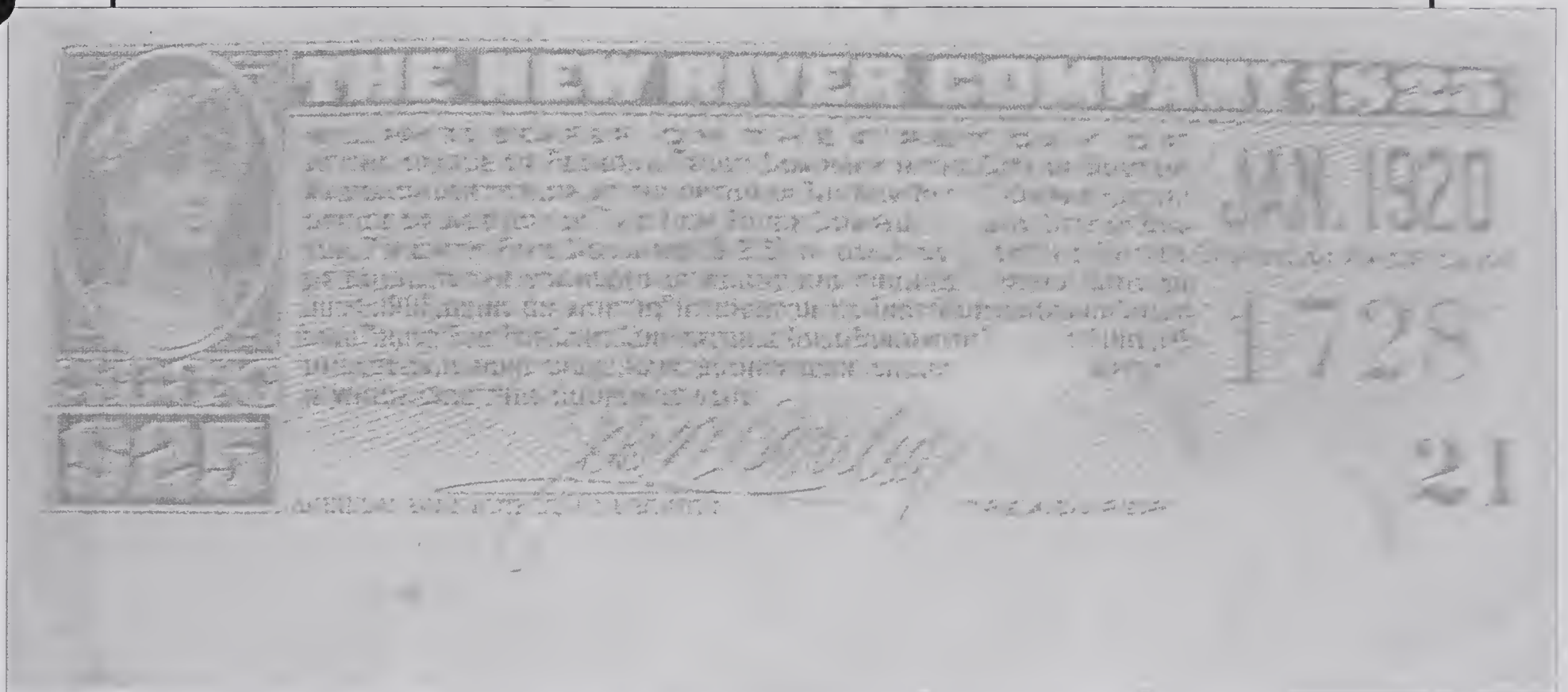


In Appreciation of:  
**Richard Jones**  
*“Mr. Paper Scrip”*



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dor, author of numerous books.

And a great guy!



*Submitted by: a friend*



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PAPER SCRIP WANTED relating to coal and other types of mining (no coupon books needed). I will pay top dollar for anything I can use. Also want paper scrip from West Virginia merchants. **David Schenkman, P.O. Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617 +**

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WANT CAROLINA COAL COMPANY, (CUMNOCK, NC) in 10, 25, 50 \$ 1.00. Will pay your price or trade a nice Carolina Coal Company 5 for one of these denominations. Bob King, 709 Cardinal Drive, Brevard, NC 28712 phone 828-883-8028 [tokenaddict@citcom.net](mailto:tokenaddict@citcom.net) +

WANTED: CANNING/PACKING TOKENS FROM DELMARCA (DE-MD-VA) PENINSULA. Price and describe in 1<sup>st</sup> letter. J.M. Boswell, P.O. Box 428, Gambrills, MD 21054-0428

WANTED - ANY COAL SCRIP FROM MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KENTUCKY. Reese Kinney - 270-338-2291 or [reeskinney@bellsouth.net](mailto:reeskinney@bellsouth.net) +

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